dered separately. So also regarding Anchal. All these propositions, if necessary, may be considered separately.

When we come to discussing that resolution, we find certain other things. There is an officer here who has the combined duties of both Agriculture and Panchayats. So that, the question is whether he should continue to discharge both the functions. There is also another matter, the Superintendent of Registration and Anchals. Now the duty is done by separate officers. The question is whether these offices cannot be clubbed together. So these are the two propositions that have to be discussed separately. We must take these out of the resolutions.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Yes, that may be done. In connection with the resolution itself, the appropriate thing, as it appears to me, is first to put these two matters, that is, whether the Panchayat should be separated from the Agriculture and whether the posts of the Superintendent of Registration and of the Superintendent of Anchal should be combined. When those two are decided, they automatically come into the resolution or go out.

Registrar of Panchayats.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—I beg to move that "*this Council recommends to the Government that the Panchayats of the State may be placed under a full-time officer designated the Registrar of Panchayats*".

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I beg to second it.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—I do not propose to move resolution No. 18. It is too late in the day, and I am sure I have no chance.

Hence the following resolution was considered withdrawn:—

"*This Council recommends to the Government that the proposal of the Special Finance Committee for the separation of Panchayats and Agriculture should not be given effect to at present, and that an assistant on a salary of Rs. 100 to Rs. 150 be given to the Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats to help him in his Panchayat works.*"

Question put:—*That the Panchayats of the State may be placed under a full-time officer designated the Registrar of Panchayats.*

Question put and agreed to.

Superintendent of Registration and Anchal.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—I beg to move that "*this Council recommends to the Government that the duties of the Superintendent of Registration and those of the Superintendent*

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of Anchals be vested in one and the same officer who may be called 'the Superintendent of Registration and Anchals'.

Of course, the reason why I move this resolution is, to me, it appears that these two Departments can very well be placed under one officer. In fact there is the feeling now that each one by himself has not sufficient work (*hear, hear*). As a matter of fact, in most places where there are Registry offices, there are Anchal offices also, so that the same officer, when he is on his inspection tour, can do both works together. Wherever there is a Registry office, there is an Anchal office also, but not *vice versa*. Anyhow I do not think the officer will be overworked by having these two Departments put upon his shoulders. Especially when we want the separation of one Department from another, especially so far as the Agriculture and Panchayats are concerned, and when we are for retrenchment, it is only reasonable there should be some clubbing together also, wherever it is possible. That is the reason why I move this resolution.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—I beg to second the resolution and support it.

Question put:—"*That the offices of the Superintendent of Registration and the Superintendent of Anchal may be placed under one officer designated the Superintendent of Registration and Anchal*".

Question put and agreed to.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Now the other resolution may be put.

President.—Now we can frame our resolution on the basis of this resolution.

Superintendent of Industries.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Then again, there is one other matter which I would bring to your notice. In the first part of my resolution there is a matter which must be considered by the House before the resolution is put. I recommend there, also that a Superintendent of Industries be appointed and in the same grade. We had a Superintendent of Industries in our State some time ago.

President.—That is to say, you want a new Department to be created, so also a Development Commissioner.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I shall come to that later on. I am only moving the first part now. I want to take the sense of the House on this matter. If the House is against me in this, I shall drop the latter portion. If the House says 'we do not want a Department of Industries', I will delete that suggestion and move the rest.

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